

CITY OF WILMINGTON

ADOPT-A-BLOCK SAFETY TIPS

The ADOPT-A-BLOCK Program promotes responsible behavior and a cleaner, more attractive City. All participants are asked to keep this goal in mind when conducting cleanups. Program requirements state that the following regulations must be shared with all members. Please review and discuss this information prior to conducting cleanups.

- **DON'T** pick up litter in construction or maintenance sites.
- **DON'T** pick up materials that appear to be hazardous (used motor oil, lead paint cans, antifreeze containers, propane cylinders used for outdoor grills, medicine boxes, masks, rubber gloves, drug-related paraphernalia, etc.). Contact the Hazardous Waste Section of the State Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control at 1.800.662.8802 and report any hazardous materials or unknown waste.
- **DON'T** pick up any firearms or explosive devices. If you find any items like this, please call the Wilmington Police Department at 302.654.5151.
- **DON'T** do anything that will distract passing drivers or other volunteers.
- **DON'T** participate in litter pickups while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.
- **DON'T** plant flowers or shrubs near your sign without prior approval.
- **DON'T** wear music headsets that would prevent you from hearing an approaching motorist.
- **DON'T** attach signs or miscellaneous items to your Adopt-A-Block sign.
- **DO** stay on the right-of-way, facing traffic, with your group. Work on only one side of the street at a time.
- **DO** work in small groups, keeping children with adults at all times.
- **DO** wear bright colored, protective clothing, gloves, and hard-soled shoes.
- **DO** work only during daylight hours and in fair weather.
- **DO** avoid animals and/or noxious weeds. Contact the Department of Public Works at 302.576.3878 or 302.576.3879 for dead animal removal.

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ADOPT-A-BLOCK ACTIVITY REPORT

TODAY'S DATE:	DATE OF CLEANUP:
AAB GROUP NAME (Name on Sign):	
LOCATION OF BLOCK:	
CONTACT PERSON:	PHONE #
Did you clean the entire length of your block? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
How many people participated in the cleanup?	
How many hours did the cleanup last?	
What was the number of bags collected?	
How did you dispose of AAB trash?	
Department of Public Works can pick up from AAB sign:	
Took to Landfill:	With personal/business trash:
What was the general condition of the block before the cleanup?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Please report any hazardous materials, large items, or dead animals for the Department of Public Works to retrieve:	

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Sponsor #:	Cleanup #:
Date Report Received:	Date Trash Picked Up:
Comments:	

